

REMARKS

Applicant requests a typographical correction to Claim 1 where the word “sealed” was misspelled as “scaled”. This correction does not change either the substance of the claimed invention or the scope of the claimed invention since Claim 1 was examined with the understanding that the first and second substrates were sealed around a perimeter thereof in forming a plasma display panel with a discharge space between the first and second substrate.

Claim 32 has an obvious error of two verbs and we request deletion of the extraneous “is.”

Claims 39, 41, 42, 53 and 54 have a common antecedent problem of introducing “the discharge space” in an initial “forming step” for the protective layer. A discharge space is formed in the subsequent “sealing step” of the first substrate and a second substrate.

Accordingly, applicant proposes the same amendments to each of these independent claims. As can be recognized, this does not enlarge the scope of these claims but simply rearranges the same claim elements in a logical sequence with a proper antecedent basis for a discharge space. The exposure of the first crystal and the second crystal to the discharge space is still maintained in the claims relative to the “sealing” step.

Finally, revising Claim 54 disclosed that dependent Claim 55 was redundant and accordingly, it is cancelled.

It is believed that applicant has met the conditions of 37 CFR §1.312 and these allowed claims should be amended.

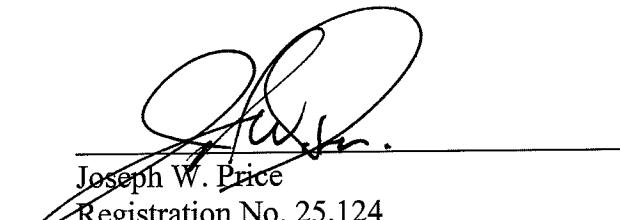
Finally, a comment to the record on the past submission of United States Patent Application Publication No. 2005/0082982 and United States Patent Application Publication No. 2006/0192488. These references were cited to disclose information associated with a crystal

structure and not specifically as prior art since the present application has an earlier US filing date than US Patent Publication 2006/0192488 and we have the right to claim priority from Japanese Applications 2002-340027 and 2003-145709 relative to US Patent Publication 2005/0082982.

If there are any questions with regards to this submission, the undersigned attorney can be contacted at the listed phone number.

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